

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
_____ DIVISION

_____ Melaine R. Wilson _____)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. 5:22-cv-5095
Oglala Sioux Tribe Election Commission)	
P.O. Box 2070)	
Pine Ridge, SD 57770)	
_____)	
Defendant(s))	

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, Melaine R. Wilson, hereby apply for appointment of Counsel. In support of my application I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

1. I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled case and I believe I am entitled to redress.
2. Because of my poverty I am unable to pay a reasonable attorney fee.
3. I have made diligent efforts to obtain legal counsel, but because of my poverty I have been unable to secure same. The attorneys I contacted are:
 - a. Russell Barsh-No Response
 - b. Tate Means-No Response
 - c. Kinder and Peeples-No Response
 - d. Native American Rights Fund-No Resources

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2 December, 2022.

Signature of Plaintiff